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Jason Ketrick is the past chair of the construction law section. Jason is general counsel to many local, regional, national and international companies, with a focus on firms involved in development, construction and engineering. His experience across this blend of related industries provides insight to clients and helps them stay abreast of the most relevant legal topics for their business. Jason also has extensive experience in business legal transactions ranging from formation of corporations, LLCs, LPs and joint ventures; negotiating MOUs, sales, service and licensing agreements; handling finance, asset and stock purchase and sales transactions; and hedge fund licensing and regulation. Jason is himself a business owner, landlord and developer, and a former extern to the Honorable Judge John A. Rossmeissl, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

EDUCATION

- MBA, *with honors*, Gonzaga University
- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Gonzaga University School of Law
- B.S., University of Washington

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- State of Washington
- State of Alaska
- State of Montana
- State of Oregon
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Court, Western and Eastern Districts of Washington
- U.S. District Court, District of Alaska
- U.S. District Court, District of Montana

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Washington State Bar Association
- Construction Law Section, Washington State Bar Association
- Alaska Bar Association
- Montana Bar Association
- Oregon Bar Association

ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, & DEVELOPMENT LAW

Jason's engineering, construction and development experience includes preparation, negotiation and litigation of engineering, procurement and construction contracts for numerous public agencies, private developers and contractors, contracts for vessel construction and conversion, and for development of energy facilities. Jason assists developers, engineers, contractors, public and private owners, suppliers and manufacturers with general business matters, transactions and the resolution of all types of disputes. He drafts, negotiates and closes FEED and EPC contracts, project development contracts, intellectual property licensing agreements, power purchase agreements, equipment and fuel supply contracts, project finance agreements, leases and O&M agreements, and provides ongoing advice as to the overall project planning and operation. Jason's experience also includes litigation of over \$1 billion in construction claims arising from public and private projects in federal and state court and various federal boards of contract appeals, as well as arbitration.

BUSINESS LAW & LITIGATION

Jason provides business counseling and transactional representation to a broad spectrum of companies and their owners. He represents businesses in the drafting and negotiation of MOUs, joint ventures and other business combinations, and represents hedge funds and shareholder groups in regulatory and corporate matters and litigation. Jason's experience also includes representation of stakeholders in bankruptcy with plan confirmation, discharge litigation, preference and fraudulent transfer litigation, matters involving estate and asset administration, and objections to claims. Jason has successfully prosecuted and defended claims involving securities, intellectual property, tax, trade secrets and real estate transactions, and closed transactions involving loans secured by intellectual property, power purchase agreements and commercial real estate.

HONORS & RECOGNITION

- Jason has been named a Super Lawyer by *Washington Super Lawyers Magazine* for 2015-2026, and a Rising Star from 2009-2014.
- He has been named in Best Lawyers for Construction Law, *Best Lawyers in America*, 2023 Edition.
- He has been recognized and included among the best construction lawyers in Washington state
- Jason has been listed in Seattle Metropolitan Magazine and Seattle Business Magazine as one of King County's "Top Lawyers."

